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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-822)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-822)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 28, 1994, ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS ("SST") FROM TAIWAN.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS, DEFINED AS CAST OR FORGED STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS WITH AN ABILITY TO WITHSTAND NORMAL

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PRESSURE SERVICE (150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSI) AT 350 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND 300 PSI AT -20 TO 150 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT) AS WELL AS RESISTANCE TO CORROSION AND EXTREME TEMPERATURES, OR PREVENTION OF METALLIC CONTAMINATION TO MATERIALS IN THE SYSTEM. INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE BOTH FINISHED AND UNFINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS OF ANY SIZE. UNFINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS ARE DEFINED AS THOSE PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AFTER CASTING OF FORGING, BUT WHICH REQUIRE THREADING AND MACHINING TO FINISH THE FITTINGS; FINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS ARE DEFINED AS THOSE PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN FORMED IN THE SHAPE OF ELBOWS, TEES, REDUCERS, ET CETERA, AND HAVE BEEN FURTHER ADVANCED AFTER CASTING OR FORGING, AND REQUIRE NO FURTHER PROCESSING TO BE ACCEPTABLE AS A FINISHED PRODUCT TO THE END USER. CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS ARE COMPOSED OF ALLOYS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 304 AND 316, AND ARE MANUFACTURED IN THE SHAPE OF 90-DEGREE ELBOWS, 45-DEGREE ELBOWS, STREET ELBOWS, TEES, CROSSES, COUPLINGS, REDUCING COUPLINGS, HALF-COUPLINGS, CAPS, SQUARE HEAD PLUGS, HEX HEAD PLUGS. HEX BUSHINGS. UNIONS. LOCKNUTS. AND WELDING SPUDS. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE SST PIPE FITTINGS MANUFACTURED IN THE SHAPE OF NIPPLES.

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7307.19.9030, 7307.19.9060, 7307.19.9080, 7307.22.1000, 7307.22.5000, AND 7307.29.0090 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-822.
- 4. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN,
 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF IMPORTS FROM THE COMPANIES TA CHEN AND YIH
 TAI, WHICH HAD DE MINIMIS MARGINS, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL
 CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED
 OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 8.

1994, THE DATE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION. CUSTOMS SHALL Message Date: 07/29/1994 Message Number: 4210111 Page 3 of 5

REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGINS, AS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/	IDENTIFICATION	MARGIN
PRODUCER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ENLIN STEEL CORP	A-583-822-001	7.47%
TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE CO., LTD	A-583-822-002	0.00
YIH TAI INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.	A-583-822-003	0.00

ALL OTHERS A-583-822-000 7.47%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS REGARDING THIS MATTER PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHELLE FREDERICK AT (202) 482-0186, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party